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In re application of:

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF  
SPECIES REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2002 (Paper No. 2), an election of species was required of one of the five species of the invention. The applicant has elected Species 3 (Figures 3, 4 and 8), with claims 5-10, and 12-14 being readable thereon.

If there are any fees required in connection with the filing of this Response to Election of Species Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Applicant understand that, upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

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Should the Examiner have any questions after reviewing this Response to Election of Species Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, he is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorneys so that this case can receive an early notice of allowance.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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